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Dear Josh,

The opportunity I recently had, to query the intentions of the University of Alberta to revitalize its Dept. of Microbiology, has convinced me that they are in a position to support such a venture properly. I have therefore accepted an appointment as Professor and Head of the Dept. as of July 1.

I assume you were asked for your opinion by the selection committee prior to their offer to me, and wish to express my appreciation to you for your support and continued confidence. I certainly intend to make the most of what seems to be a uniquely promising opportunity in Canada. Of the 3 members of the Dept., only one is oriented to the former administration and there are two other new faculty this year in addition to myself. By 1970 there should be 4 more members and a new bldg. is scheduled to be completed in 1967. The support & general attitude is much more dynamic than here at U.B.C.

Three graduate students are moving with me, and we will have good liaison with John Collier's Biochem. Dept. in graduate teaching, as well as having ample freedom to develop our own areas.

Best personal regards,

Bill